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WORKING GROUP AGENDA

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1. THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT AGENDA FOR MARCH 29-30 MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS WORKING GROUP. WE PLAN TO GIVE IT TO INDIAN EMBASSY BY MARCH 10. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY COMMENTS SOONEST.

2. COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

-- EXCHANGE OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INFORMATION ON

A. FERTILIZER MARKET SITUATION IN U.S. AND INDIA

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B. INTERNATIONAL AND U.S. FERTILIZER PRICE SITUATION

C. INDIAN FERTILIZER DEMAND -- SHORT AND LONG TERM

-- ECONOMICS OF FERTILIZER USAGE IN THE U.S. AND INDIA --
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICE AND USE; YIELD AND USE.

-- EXTENSION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

IN THE U.S. AND INDIA.

-- PESTICIDES - INDIAN NEEDS AND NEW PESTICIDES
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S. RELEVANT TO THESE NEEDS.

-- EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED DATA
AND ASSESSMENTS ON

A. TECHNIQUES OF FORECASTING FERTILIZER SUPPLY,
DEMAND AND PRICE

B. FERTILIZER SUPPLY, DEMAND, AND PRICE TRENDS.

3. COLLABORATION IN THE AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND RESEARCH

-- JOINT VENTURES IN THIRD COUNTRIES UTILIZING INDIAN
SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT IN FERTILIZER PLANT CONSTRUCTION.

-- STATUS REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES OF INDIAN COLLABORATION
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT CENTER,
IN:

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEMONSTRATION UNIT IN INDIA
FOR MANUFACTURE OF NP/NPK COMPLEX FERTILIZER BASED ON
UREA MELT PROCESS.

B. TECHNO-ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY ON AN ELECTRO-
THERMAL PHOSPHOROUS UNIT USING QUOTE OFF PEAK UNQUOTE
POWER.

C. UTILIZATION OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS IN SINGLE
TRAIN NITRIC ACID PLANTS WITH A VIEW TO OPTIMIZING
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PROCESS CONDITIONS.

D. ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANULAR UREA AND GRANULAR
AMMONIUM NITRATE DEMONSTRATION PRODUCTION UNIT IN INDIA.

E. PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS INCORPORATING TRACE
ELEMENTS.

-- STATUS REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES OF INDIAN COLLABORATION
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF FERTILIZER USAGE RESEARCH:

A. LEACHING LOSSES IN MONSOON AFFECTED AREA AND
REMEDIES THEREFOR.

B. USE OF SULPHUR-COATED UREA.

C. USE OF OTHER SLOW-NITROGEN-RELEASING FERTILIZERS.

D. EVOLUTION OF FERTILIZERS, SUITABLE FOR TROPICAL
CONDITIONS.

-- STATUS REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES FOR INDO-U.S. COLLABORA-
TION ON FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND USAGE IN THIRD
COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL CLIMATIC
CONDITIONS.

-- STATUS REPORT ON FORMULATION OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS
FOR COLLABORATION IN SOIL TESTING PROGRAMS.

-- EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE ON COMPOSING AND USAGE OF ORGANIC
MANURES, INCLUDING SEWAGE.

-- STATUS REPORT ON PLANNING FOR 1977 INTERNATIONAL
SEMINAR ON FERTILIZER USAGE. KISSINGER

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